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(30) (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called Hilda Schreiber, Retirement Specialist at OMB, and informed her of the request from Chairwoman Gladys N. Spellman (D., Md.), House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, that the Agency testify on 29 September on the need for a separate retirement system and the need for a mandatory retirement age in our system. Ms. Schreiber was not aware of the request, however, she said that the Subcommittee has for some time announced it will hold hearings on separate retirement systems based on a GAO survey. I explained that GAO has not yet issued its report on its survey of the Agency's system, however, the Subcommittee is going ahead with the hearings anyway. Ms. Schreiber confirmed that OMB has not changed its position to support the Agency's need for a separate retirement system. She suggested that we discuss this with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in view of the question of jurisdiction. I told her that we had informed the Committee and they will be considering this matter at a meeting this Thursday. Ms. Schreiber asked that we clear the Agency's testimony with her if we are going to testify.

I inquired as to the status of the Agency's proposed Executive Order to pick up recent changes in the Civil Service retirement system. She said she would check and let me know.

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